

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DRIVEN

to Excellence!



(L to R):
Marie Heacox,
Nicole Thomas,
Chantrius Stone,
Marquita Westbrooks,
Laura Rombokas,
Leanne Grayson,
seated,
Emily Nalls

2003-04

Lady Bucs Basketball



QUICK FACTS

Enrollment: 7,000
President: Dr. Rick Rogers
Athletic Director: Barry Mohun
Mascot: Buccaneer
Athletic Colors: Forest Green & Navy Blue
Affiliation: Alabama Community College Conference,
National Junior College Athletic Association -
Region XXII

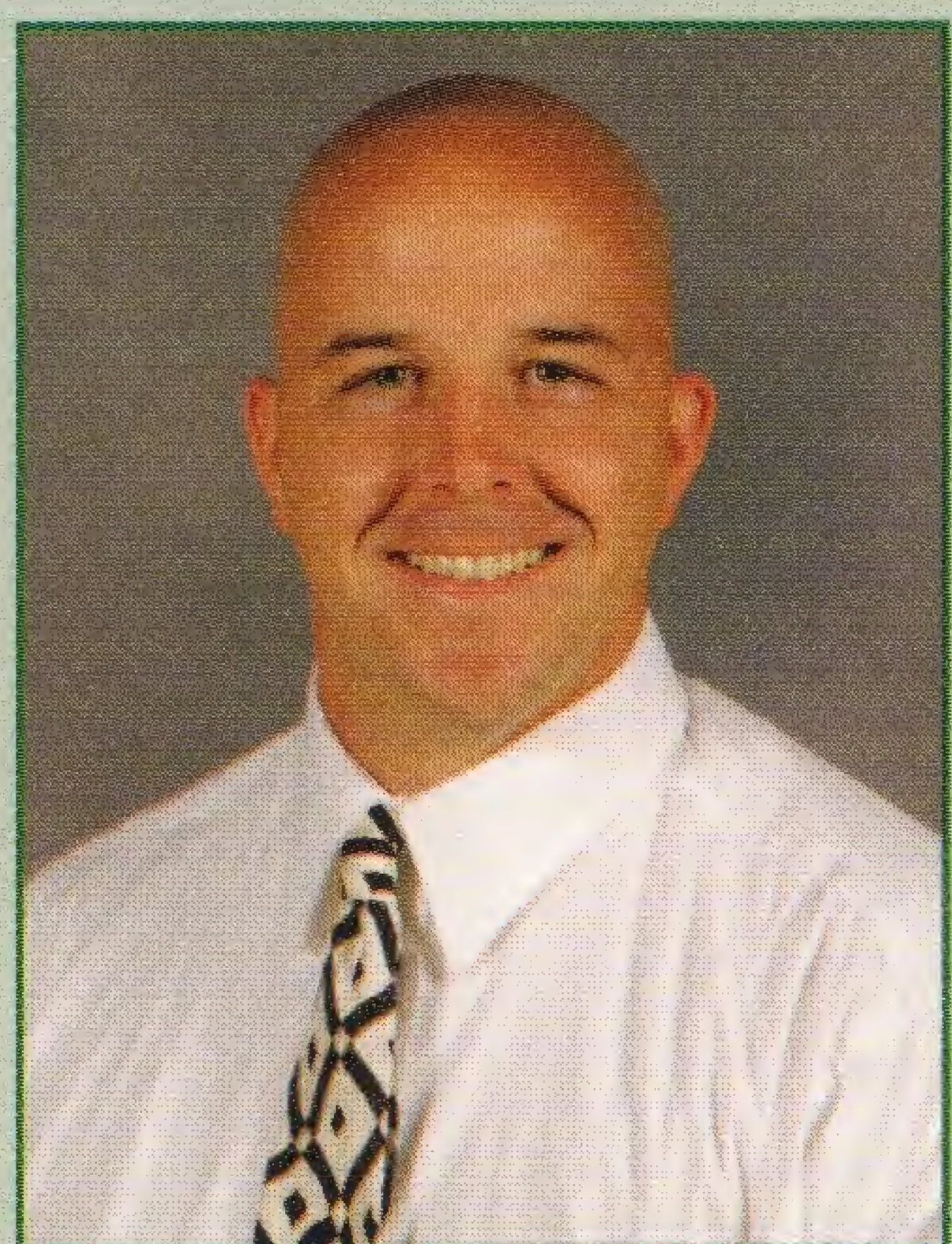
Head Coach: Madonna Thompson
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Assistant Coach: Chris Sanford
Website: www.sheltonstate.edu
Facilities: Umphrey Center located on the Martin
Campus of Shelton State on Highway 69 South



MADONNA THOMPSON
Head Women's Basketball Coach

Madonna Thompson is a native of Collinwood, Tennessee. Coach Thompson played for Coach Rick Moody at the University of Alabama from 1992-1995. She was a member of the 1994 team that went to the NCAA Final Four. Coach Thompson earned a masters of science from the University in Speech-Language Pathology. Coach Thompson is in her sixth year as Head Coach of the Shelton State Community College Lady Bucs. Her overall record is 105-56. Her Lady Bucs won the AJCCC Division II Conference Championship in both 2000 and 2002, and finished runner-up in 2003. The 2000 team advanced to the NJCAA Final Four, finishing fourth in the nation. The Lady Bucs have remained unbeaten at home over the past two years. During Coach Thompson's tenure, the

Lady Bucs have sent players on to play at the University of West Alabama, Jacksonville State University, East Tennessee State University, Pacific University, Troy State, Kennesaw State, and Mississippi State University.



CHRIS SANFORD
Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Assistant Coach Chris Sanford is a native of Glencoe, Alabama. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1999 with a B.A. degree in history. He is the Coordinator of Golf at the University of Alabama Golf Center. Coach Sanford is in his third season as Assistant Coach for the Shelton State Lady Bucs.

SEASON OUTLOOK

Shelton is returning two starters from last year's team, Laura Rombokas and Nicole Thomas. There are four other returning players who are joined by a strong recruiting class of four freshman and a transfer. The talent is very well-balanced and all of the Lady Bucs should see playing time, with several freshmen capable of having an immediate impact. This group has an excellent work ethic and they are also dedicated students in the classroom. The Lady Bucs are facing a very tough schedule, especially in the early part of the season, but they fully expect to go undefeated at home and finish at the top of the ACCC Division II rankings.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Ayers, Christie #23
Year: Freshman
Position: Point Guard
High School: Pearl City H.S.
Career Highlights: OIA West First Team; OIA West Player of the Year; McDonald's All American Nominee for the state of Hawaii



Gardner, Kristina #44
Year: Freshman
Position: Guard
High School: West Lauderdale H.S.
Career Highlights: All District Team; All State Team; Coaches All State First Team; State Runners-Up in '02 and '03; Honorable Mention Dandy Dozen for the state of Mississippi; North/South All Star Team



Leanne Grayson #25
Year: Sophomore
Position: Forward
High School: Geneva H.S.
Career Highlights: All WAC Tournament Team; All Regional Tournament Team; Montgomery All Tournament Team; Birmingham All Tournament Team; Dothan Eagle MVP; North/South All Star Team; SSCC Most Improved Award



Heacox, Marie #11
Year: Sophomore
Position: Point Guard
High School: Jacksonville H.S.
Career Highlights: All Area Team; All County Team; SSCC Highest 3 Pt. % Award



King, Jaquayla #24
Year: Freshman
Position: Guard
High School: Francis Marion H.S.
Career Highlights: All Area; North/South All Star Game



Nalls, Emily #10
Year: Sophomore
Position: Guard
High School: Fayette H.S.
Career Highlights: All WAC Tournament Team; All Area Team; Super Five for West Alabama; SSCC Buc Wild Award



Payne, Kristin #31
Year: Freshman
Position: Guard
High School: Boaz H.S.
Career Highlights: All County; All Area; All State Second Team; Northeast Alabama Leading Scorer; Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee; 5A State Champions '01; Runners-Up '02



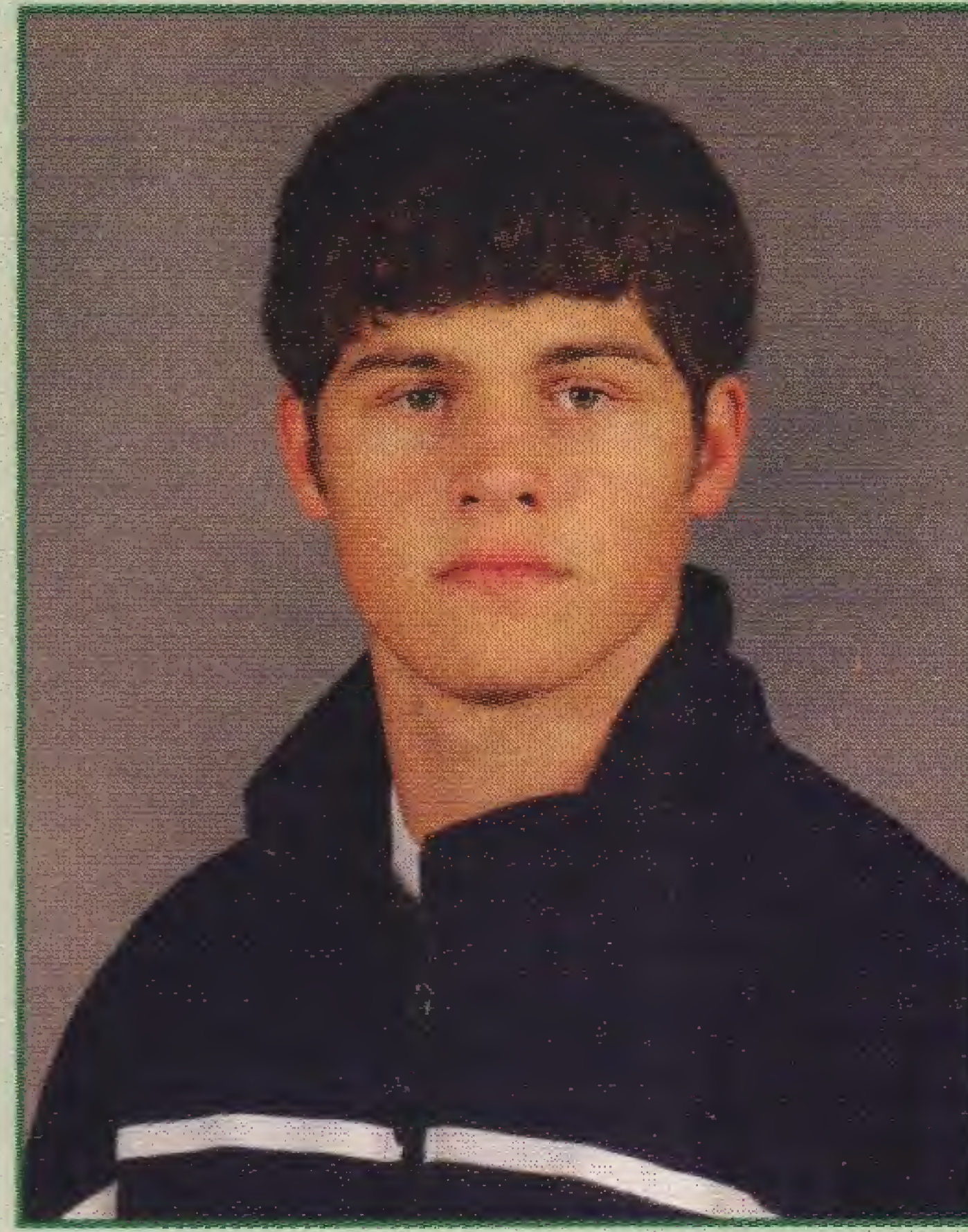
Rombokas, Laura #22
Year: Sophomore
Position: Guard
High School: Bob Jones H.S.
Career Highlights: All County Team; All Area Team; All Region Team; All Metro Super Dome; SSCC Highest Free Throw % Award



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Stone, Chantrius #40
Year: Sophomore
Position: Forward
High School: Woodland H.S.
 * Transfer from Okaloosa-Walton C.C.
Career Highlights: All Area MVP;
 Coca-Cola Award for Most
 Outstanding Player; All-State First
 Team; Class 1A Player of the Year;
 MVP of North/South All Star Game



Stephen Findley,
Manager
Year: Freshman
High School:
 Tuscaloosa Christian
 School



Thomas, Nicole #35
Year: Sophomore
Position: Forward
High School: Faith Academy H.S.
Career Highlights: Area
 Tournament MVP; AISA State
 Tournament & All Star Game MVP;
 Member of 4 State Tournament
 Team; AISA Basketball Player of
 the Year Finalist; ACCC All
 State Tournament Team; SSC
 Most Defensive Rebounds Award



Corey Dunham,
Manager
Year: Freshman
High School:
 Tuscaloosa Christian
 School

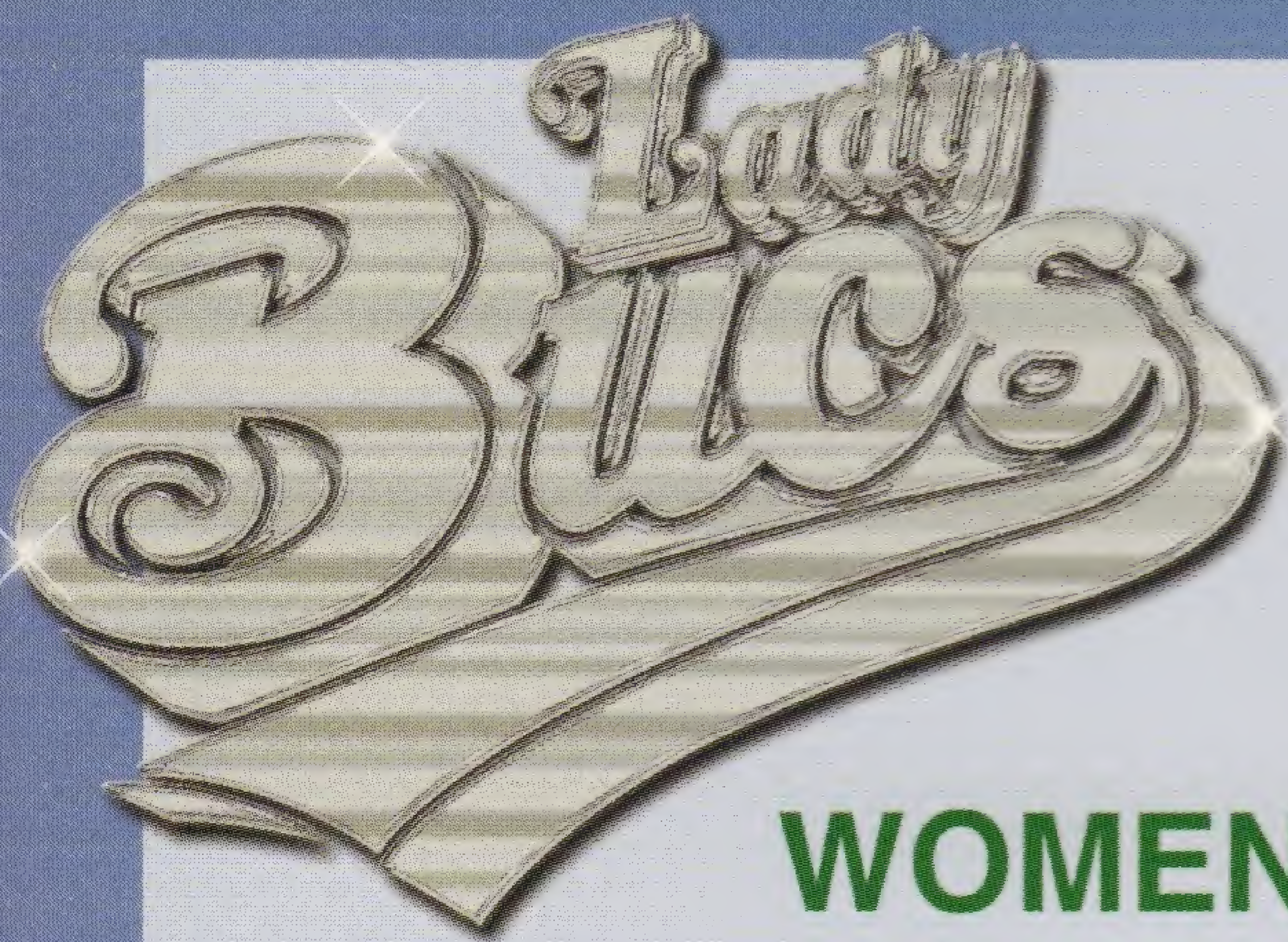


Toole, Amellia #33
Year: Redshirted Freshman
Position: Forward
High School: Hillcrest H.S.
Career Highlights: All Area
 Tournament Team; Team advanced
 to 6A "Sweet 16" in 2000



Westbrooks, Marquita #50
Year: Sophomore
Position: Forward
High School: Elmore County H.S.
Career Highlights: All Regional
 Tournament Team; All Metro;
 North/South All Star Team; SSCC
 Most Offensive Rebounds





2003-2004

SHELTON STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	No.	Position	Hgt.	Class	Hometown
Emily Nalls	10	Guard	5'9	Sophomore	Fayette, AL
Marie Heacox	11	Point Guard	5'6	Sophomore	Jacksonville, AL
Laura Rombokas	22	Guard	5'9	Sophomore	Madison, AL
Christie Ayers	23	Point Guard	5'7	Freshman	Pearl City, HI
Jaquayla King	24	Guard	5'7	Freshman	Marion, AL
Leanne Grayson	25	Forward	5'10	Sophomore	Geneva, AL
Kristin Payne	31	Guard	5'10	Freshman	Boaz, AL
Amelia Toole	33	Forward	6'1	Redshirt/Freshman	Tuscaloosa, AL
Nicole Thomas	35	Forward	5'11	Sophomore	Citronelle, AL
Chantrius Stone	40	Forward	6'0	Sophomore	Woodland, AL
Kristina Gardner	44	Guard	5'9	Freshman	Collinsville, MS
Marquita Westbrooks	50	Forward	6'0	Sophomore	Eclectic, AL



Back Row (L to R): Coach Sanford, Coach Thompson, Kristin Payne, Marquita Westbrooks, Amellia Toole, Chantrius Stone, Nicole Thomas, Leanne Grayson, Kristina Gardner (Front Row): Corey Dunnam, Maire Heacox, Emily Nalls, Christie Ayers, Laura Rombokas, Jacquayla King, Stephen Findley



2003-2004 Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
<u>FRI & SAT, NOVEMBER 7-8 — PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE TIP OFF CLASSIC — PENSACOLA, FL</u>			
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003	5:30 pm	Snead State*	Shelton State
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003	TBA	East Central CC	Shelton State
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003	5:30 pm	Pearl River CC	Shelton State
Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003	5:30 pm	Lurleen B. Wallace*	Shelton State
Thursday, Dec. 04, 2003	5:30 pm	Northwest Shoals*	Muscle Shoals, AL
Monday, Dec. 08, 2003	5:30 pm	Bevill-Fayette*	Shelton State
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003	5:30 pm	Wallace Selma	Shelton State
<u>FRI & SAT, DECEMBER 19-20 — PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSIC — CHAMPAGNE, IL</u>			
Monday, Jan. 05, 2004	3:00 pm	Columbia State	Columbia, TN
Thursday, Jan. 08, 2004	5:30 pm	Bishop State	Mobile, AL
Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004	5:30 pm	Southern Union	Shelton State
Monday, Jan. 12, 2004	5:30 pm	Wallace-Hanceville	Shelton State
Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004	5:30 pm	Lurleen B. Wallace*	Andalusia, AL
Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004	5:30 pm	Enterprise State	Shelton State
Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004	5:30 pm	Bevill-Fayette*	Fayette, AL
Monday, Jan. 26, 2004	5:30 pm	Alabama Southern*	Monroeville, AL
Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004	5:15 pm	Faulkner State	Bay Minette, AL
Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004	5:30 pm	Northwest Shoals*	Shelton State
Monday, Feb. 02, 2004	5:30 pm	Lawson State	Birmingham, AL
Thursday, Feb. 05, 2004	5:30 pm	Alabama Southern*	Shelton State
Monday, Feb. 09, 2004	5:30 pm	Southern Union	Wadley, AL
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004	5:30 pm	Wallace-Selma	Selma, AL
Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004	5:30 pm	Snead State*	Boaz, AL
Monday, Feb. 16, 2004	5:30 pm	Wallace-Hanceville	Hanceville, AL
Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004	5:30 pm	Lawson State	Shelton State
Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004	3:00 pm	Columbia State	Shelton State
<u>FRI - SUN, MARCH 5-7 — WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT — NORTHWEST SHOALS</u>			

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Medical Services provided by Alabama Orthopedic and Spine,
Dr. Michael Ellerbusch, Team Physician.

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Services provided by
Phoenix Therapy, Jose Giron, ATC.

Photography by Teresa Golson.

Motorcycle provided by Kustom Biker.

